

*Teague to Visit Alamogordo, Anthony, Carlsbad, Las Cruces, Los Lunas, Socorro and Tularosa*

*New Mexico – Congressman Harry Teague will celebrate Independence Day by honoring veterans, attending area events and meeting with constituents throughout southern New Mexico. Over the holiday weekend, Teague will also host a series of roundtable discussions throughout the district on his new “Veterans Bill of Rights”. The roundtables, comprised of local veterans and veterans service organization representatives, will focus on further developing the Veterans Bill of Rights, which Teague intends for Congress to use as a guide as it seeks to improve benefits and services for veterans. Teague, New Mexico’s only representative on the U.S. House Veterans Affairs Committee, unveiled a draft proposal of the legislation during his address to the Joint Session of the New Mexico Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention in Albuquerque.*

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*On Saturday, Teague will present Medals to two Las Cruces veterans who never received the decorations that were owed to them. He will present Ruben Encinas, a Vietnam veteran, with the Presidential Unit Citation, the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with a “V” for valor, and the Vietnam Service Medal and Ribbon. Charles Aldridge will be presented with the Korean Defense Medal and ribbon for his service in Korea.*

On Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, he will attend Independence Day celebrations in Los Lunas, Socorro and Alamogordo, where he will spend time meeting and talking with constituents in attendance. Harry Teague will continue meeting with constituents on Monday, hosting a “Harry in Your Hometown” event in Alamogordo. Since taking office Harry Teague has made staying in touch a top priority, holding 100 Harry in Your Hometowns and returning to the district nearly every weekend to meet with constituents and host community outreach events. Members of the

public are encouraged to attend and meet with him one on one to share their thoughts, ask questions and learn more about how his office can help them solve problems with federal agencies.

Interested media are invited to attend all events.

### **Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

WHAT: Medal Ceremony and Veteran Bill of Rights Roundtable

WHERE: American Legion, 1185 East Madrid, Las Cruces

WHEN: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

WHAT: Veteran Bill of Rights Roundtable

WHERE: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1800 4<sup>th</sup> St, Anthony

WHEN: 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

**Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>:**

WHAT: VFW 4<sup>th</sup> of July BBQ

WHERE: Daniel Fernandez Park, 1103 Highway 314 SW, Los Lunas

WHEN: 11:15 AM – 12:15 AM

WHAT: New Mexico Tech's 4<sup>th</sup> of July BBQ

WHERE: 801 Leroy Place, Socorro

WHEN: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

WHAT: New Mexico Museum of Space History's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

WHERE: Highway 2001, Alamogordo

WHEN: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>:**

WHAT: Veteran Bill of Rights Roundtable

WHERE: American Legion Post 108, 23117 Highway 70 East, Tularosa

WHEN: 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

WHAT: Veteran Bill of Rights Roundtable

WHERE: VFW Post 7686, 700 Highway 70 West, Alamogordo

WHEN: 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

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WHAT: Harry in Your Hometown

WHERE: Sgt. Estrada Center, 800 East First St, Alamogordo

WHEN: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

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